

Consulate of the Argentine Republic
London 24 June 1866

*Mr. B. Thompson Esq.
Consul-General
for the Argentine Republic.*

My dear Sir

By the mail which arrived yesterday I find that I have been violently and unjustifiably attacked in the "Pere Corrib" of Rosario, and in other B. Ayres papers.

I am accused of having in my official capacity called in question the credit of the Argentine Govt. ^{ment} and of having endeavored to frustrate ^{the} realization of that important enterprise, the Central Argentine Railway. I should feel much obliged by

I should feel much obliged by your stating in reply to this whether you are aware of there being the slightest foundation for these aspersions and whether on the contrary I have not always expressed to you the strongest wish for the success of this undertaking as being of the most vital importance to the country, & one upon the realization of which its future prosperity in a great measure depended.

Seaman, John very truly
Signed John. Fair-